PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the physically handicapped men and women of South Dakota are useful citizens who have a just and rightful place in the economic, social and political life of our state; and

MERICAS, employment records have proven that handicapped workers when properly trained and placed, are of great value to business, industry, agriculture and government; and

MEREAS, surveys and studies which have been conducted in widely differing fields have shown that handicapped workers are adaptable, productive, careful, regular, reliable and capable; and

WEREAS, the employment of the physically handicapped has proven beneficial not only to themselves but also to employers and to the community and the state as a whole, thus constituting a valuable source of manpower; and

MEREAS, in recognition of our responsibility to citizens who have been physically handicapped by wax or are otherwise disabled, the state and National governments have provided special training, vocational rehabilitation and a lective placement for the handlospped; and

MEMERAS, the Compress of the United States has designated the first week in Octoher of each year os "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" and has urged the people of this State and Nation to join in appropriate ceremonies:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigard Anderson, Gararner of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate and preclaim the week beginning October 3-9, 1954, as

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and cell upon the people of this State to cooperate wit' the officials of our State and Maties and with the public-spirited citizens in our communities to prompte the program of employment for the physically handicapped; and I especially call upon the leaders of industry, agriculture and laber, and civic, vetorens', and farm onganizations, to reader full support to the observance of this wook and to the effective implementation of this vital program,

> IN WITNESS WEREOF, I have hereunte set my hand and cansed the Great Seal of the State of South Dekets to be affired this 20th day of Septumber, 1954.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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